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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 10 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending January 1, 2000, were 2,900,000, up 10 percent from the previous week and 13 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,676,000, up 5 percent from the previous week and 1 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent below the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 144,668,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 2 percent more than the corresponding

week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 182,048,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 2 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending February 26, 2000, will be 2,675,000, 6 percent more than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 139,970,000, up 2 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,900	110	113	144,668	101	102
Past 9 Weeks . . .	24,010	-	103	1,251,218	-	101
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,676	105	101	182,048	101	102
Past 3 Weeks . . .	10,859	-	98	544,232	-	101
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Feb. 26, 2000 . . .	2,675	-	106	139,970	-	102

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending December 25, 1999, totaled 1,685,000 head with an average live weight of 5.21 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 27	Dec 4	Dec 11	Dec 18	Dec 25	Jan 1
	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	2000
	Thousand					
AL	28,035	27,970	*28,280	28,275	*28,230	28,442
AR	29,920	29,683	30,315	30,644	30,429	30,368
DE	4,330	4,456	4,326	4,088	4,328	4,324
FL	2,809	2,696	2,615	2,591	2,682	2,637
GA	30,965	*31,429	31,129	31,565	31,283	31,674
MD	8,784	8,683	8,523	8,659	8,552	8,776
MS	18,167	18,261	18,203	17,685	*17,281	18,051
NC	17,789	17,881	17,443	17,931	17,682	17,650
PA	3,367	3,520	3,718	3,698	*3,485	3,676
SC	4,969	4,661	4,836	4,980	4,962	4,778
TX	*13,552	*13,628	*13,684	*14,712	*14,057	13,893
VA	6,250	6,335	6,368	6,404	*6,343	6,385
CA, TN, & WV	11,587	10,616	*11,558	10,980	*10,658	11,394
15 State Total:	*180,524	*179,819	*180,998	*182,212	*179,972	182,048
Previous Year	180,153	175,890	180,668	180,235	179,725	178,719
Pct. of Prev.	100	102	100	101	100	102

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 27	Dec 4	Dec 11	Dec 18	Dec 25	Jan 1
	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	2000
	Thousand					
AL	19,047	19,976	19,792	20,669	*20,974	20,993
AR	21,399	23,566	24,619	24,092	23,503	23,889
DE	5,688	4,965	5,096	4,887	*5,064	5,526
FL	2,349	2,687	2,559	2,268	2,470	2,379
GA	23,792	24,770	24,217	24,869	*25,226	24,125
MD	5,361	5,800	5,761	6,403	*6,174	5,513
MS	13,996	14,029	13,381	14,763	*14,404	14,939
NC	13,757	13,799	13,623	14,067	13,613	13,465
PA	2,786	2,637	2,824	2,741	*2,633	2,900
SC	3,746	3,752	3,851	3,791	4,070	4,402
TX	10,765	*10,697	*10,775	*10,828	*10,767	10,831
VA	5,395	5,681	5,285	4,939	*5,192	5,169
CA, TN, & WV	9,781	10,253	*10,127	10,635	*9,187	10,537
15 State Total:	137,862	*142,612	*141,910	*144,952	*143,277	144,668
Previous Year	136,717	142,295	142,208	143,605	139,166	141,868
Pct. of Prev.	101	100	100	101	103	102

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